

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Breitenbach, A., *et al.*
Serial No.: **10/523,908**
Filed: 28 January 2005
Title: HOT MELT TTS FOR ADMINISTERING ROTIGOTINE
Group Art Unit: 1618
Examiner: H.S. Ahmed
Confirmation No.: 9463
Docket No.: **6102-000075/US/NP**
Client Ref.: P/Br/I/5/02

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13 May 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 9 DECEMBER 2009
(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136)

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 16 April 2010, alleging that the Amendment filed on 31 March 2010 was not signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.4. Applicant believes that the Amendment filed on 31 March 2010 was signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.4 (d)(2), *i.e.* using an S-signature, and complies with all the requirements listed in 37 C.F.R. §1.4 (d)(2)(i)-(iii). However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has reproduced the Amendment filed on 31 March 2010 below with the signature block at the end of the remarks section per the Legal Instruments Examiner, and submitted the supplemental IDS in a separate paper herewith.

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 9 December 2009 in the above referenced application, in which a three months shortened statutory period was set for reply.

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of one (1) month in which to submit the present response. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee required

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under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (AMENDMENT D)

Further examination of the above referenced application is requested following entry of the present amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 3.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 8.